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Irish Christmas Carol



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A Christmas Carol^{*)}

Written for the Irish Harp by Maud Morgan
and dedicated to her little pupil Dorothy Nugent

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Andante (♩ = 96)

Voice(*)

It was in ju - de - a and long years a - go, A
It was in that sta - ble that Ma - ry so sweet Did

Harp
or
Piano

Harp fix D \flat Fix D \sharp

Ba - by was born in a sta - ble so low, The
wrap Him in lin - en from head un - to feet; There was

breath - ing of ox - en did there keep Him warm As
snow in the moun - tains and chill in the air As

*) The air of The only Irish Christmas Carol found, date unknown, very ancient "As sung in Galway by Mrs. Close for George Petrie;" and included in his book of Irish Melodies.

He cried His first cry in His young moth-er's arm. O
she shield-ed Him in her long tress-es of hair While

poor was His cra-dle and hum-ble His birth Though
an-gels a-bove them a-gain and a-gain Sang

He was the mak-er of Heav-en and earth.
"Glo-ry to God and on earth peace to men".

much slower ritard to finis

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It was in judea was seen a bright star,
It seemed to be coming from regions afar
And stopped in its passing above the low shed
Where Christ in a Manger had pillowed His head.
And shepherds who saw it came down from their sheep
To find the young Child with His mother asleep.

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Now "Glory to God in the Highest," we say
And Glory to Christ be on this Christmas Day,
And Glory to Mary His mother who saw
Her Child's only cradle a manger of straw,
And with the great Angels above we pray still
"Peace, peace be on earth unto men of good will".

